

## Determining High Poverty Census Tract in Arizona

Youth living in high poverty areas are automatically considered low income individuals. WIOA defines a high poverty area is a census tract, set of continuous census tracts, Indian reservation, tribal land, or Native Alaskan Village or county that has a poverty rate of at least 30 percent as set every five years using the American Community Survey 5- year data. Two counties in Arizona have been identified to have a poverty rate higher than 30 percent. These counties include Navajo and Apache Counties.

To determine, if a youth lives in a high poverty area by census track follow these steps:

1. Look up the youth's address on the United States Census Bureau American Factfinder webpage.

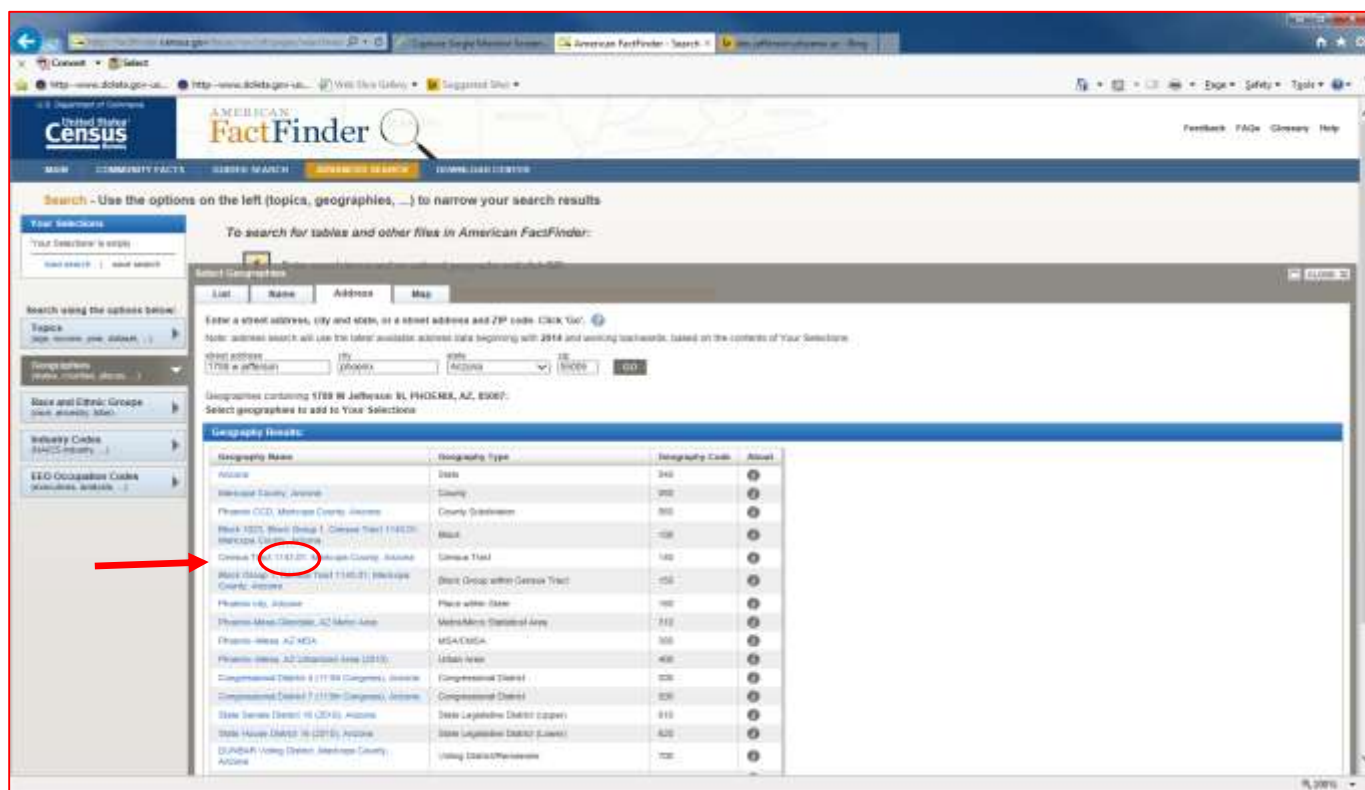
<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?ref=addr&refresh=t>

2. Enter the youth's address and select the Go button. Select the blue Geographies Box on the left side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the American Factfinder search results page. The search criteria are: 2014, street address: 17301 N Jefferson, city: Phoenix, state: Arizona, ZIP: 85022. A red arrow points to the 'Go' button. Another red arrow points to the 'Geographies' box on the left sidebar, which is highlighted in blue. The page also displays instructions for selecting geographies and search results.

3. The fifth row in the first column of the Geography Results Table shows the census track number where the address is located.

## Exhibit 200A



4. Use High Poverty Census Tracts in Arizona Spreadsheet to determine if the census track where the youth lives is listed. The spreadsheet only lists census tracks in Arizona that have a poverty rate above 30 percent. If the census track where the youth lives is listed on the spreadsheet the youth lives in a high poverty areas and is considered to be a low-income individual.

<https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/highpovertycensustracksspreadsheet.pdf>

Note: In the example above, 1789 W Jefferson is located in Census Tract 1143.01. Census Tract is listed on the High Poverty Area in Arizona Spreadsheet and has a poverty level of 65 %. The youth, in this example lives in a high poverty area and is to be considered a low-income individual.